

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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FROM: CLAIRE SHARP
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DATE: JUNE 14, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY'S
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ITS PRICES; CASE NO.
INT-G-22-02.

On May 31, 2022, Intermountain Gas Company (“Company”), applied for authority to implement an interim Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment increasing rates for its RS, GS-1, IS-R, IS-C and LV-1 customer classes, effective August 1, 2022. The Company represents that while its annualized revenues would increase by \$67 million, the Company’s earnings would not increase due to increased market costs for natural gas. The Company believes an adjustment now will mitigate the build-up of deferrals and allow customers additional time to budget for the increased winter heating costs. The Company proposes to increase the commodity Weighted Average Cost of Gas to \$0.42405 per therm. The Company represents that the average residential customer would see a monthly increase of \$10.55 or approximately 24.1%, and the average commercial customer would see a monthly increase of \$51.87 or approximately 27%. The Company requests that this matter be processed by modified procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a **July 7, 2022**, public comment deadline, and a **July 14, 2022**, Company reply comment deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a **July 7, 2022**, public comment deadline, and a **July 14, 2022**, Company reply comment deadline?



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